

REPORT TO THE TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE
STATE OF HAWAII
2002

IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT 216, SLH 1997
RELATING TO FEES COLLECTED
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FOR THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION
SPECIAL FUND

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Act 216, SLH 1997, amended Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes by adding a new section establishing the Domestic Violence Prevention Special Fund which is administered and expended by the Department of Health. Act 216 reserves the use of the special fund by the Department of Health for staff programs and grants or purchases of service that support or provide domestic violence intervention or prevention as authorized by law. Act 216 further requires an annual report providing an accounting of receipts and expenditures.

Beginning in FY 2000, the Domestic Violence Prevention Special fund's appropriation ceiling of \$300,000 was incorporated into the General Appropriations Act (Act 91, SLH 1999) and revenues from fees for certified copies of birth marriage, and death certificates issued by the Department of Health totaled \$243,339.

The Department of Health has designated the Domestic Violence Prevention Special Fund for primary prevention efforts.

Program activities for FY 2001 included the following:

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| \$50,000.00 | Hawaii Commission on the Status of Women:
To implement its Violence Prevention Curriculum Initiative efforts. The Violence Prevention Curriculum is being implemented at Benjamin Parker Elementary School in Kaneohe to integrate violence prevention skills, knowledge and understanding into existing curriculum and expand school programs, in sequential building blocks of learning, from kindergarten through 12 th grade. Additionally, the Hawaii Commission on the Status of Women uses the funds to staff and coordinate violence prevention efforts, including implementing the "Unified Approach to Violence Prevention in Hawaii" along with at least 40 violence prevention organizations statewide. |
| \$ 1,774.85 | Coalition for the Prevention of Sexual Assault:
For activities to increase statewide public awareness and professional development including television public service announcements during Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April and a Coalition advertisement in the Honolulu Weekly Women's Health Month Calendar of Events in September. The Coalition placed copies of the award winning local video "When the Sun Stops Rising: Three Stories about Sexual Assault" at 30 public libraries and 20 Blockbuster Video stores, as well as copies of "No Means No", a locally produced date rape video at 30 public libraries and 20 Blockbuster Video stores. |
| \$51,774.85 | Total Expended in FY 2001 |